

Caspar Hauser.
A work has lately appeared in Germany which professes to clear up the mystery that hangs around Caspar Hauser, the young man found in Nuremberg some years since, who had been kept in a dark cellar for seventeen years, and whose history has hitherto been wrapped in profound obscurity. The volume is entitled "Caspar Hauser, the Heir of the Grand Duchy of Baden," bears the imprint, "Paris, 1845," and boldly designates the murderer as Major Von Hennenhofer, formerly Prime Minister of Baden, who is yet living in honorable exile at Mahlsberg. The author says that a first edition of the book appeared in 1840, but was suppressed by the government through the treachery of the publisher. This fact adds great force to the circumstantial evidence adduced by the author in support of his charge that Caspar Hauser was the real heir to the Grand Duchy of Baden, and that he was removed out of the way by confinement from infancy in the horrible dungeon of which we presume our readers have heard, in order to make room for the succession of the present possessors of the Grand Ducal throne. When it was found impossible to keep the victim's imprisonment any longer a secret, he was transferred to Nuremberg where he was found, almost an idiot, and quite a brute, from long confinement and neglect of all culture, moral and intellectual.

The history of this foul transaction is told in a few words. Towards the close of the last century, the then reigning Duke married a second wife, having at that time three children living by his first marriage. The new wife in 1790 gave birth to a son. She was an ambitious and designing woman; but before her own progeny could succeed to the throne it was necessary to cut off all the children of the first marriage as well as their descendants. Strange to say these intermediate heirs all died, one after another, in rapid succession, some by accident, some by sudden illness, all in a suspicious manner. The last scion of this line, the great grandson of the Duke, was a child born Sept. 29th, 1842. He was a strong and healthy infant, but in three weeks' time his sudden death was announced. The mother had no idea of the danger of her child, and begged to see him; but this boon was denied her, and he was hastily buried. So far the author follows history.—What ensues, rests chiefly on his assertion, but supported, we must confess, by strong circumstantial evidence. He says that another infant was substituted for the prince, and that the royal child, secretly carried off, was confined in a loathsome cell, and finally became known as Caspar Hauser. The author names the various parties who were cognizant of this great crime, and shows that all concerned in it have risen from comparative obscurity to rank and power.

One thing is certain. A scroll enclosed in an empty bottle was picked up on the Rhine in 1816, and its content, to the following effect, published in a Berlin journal at that time:

"To whom this letter may come. I am in a dungeon near Lauffenberg, on the Rhine; my subterranean dungeon is known to him who now sits on my throne. I cannot write more I am severely and cruelly watched."

This scroll is said to have been written by one of the humble agents in the outrage—a priest named Dietz, who, stung by remorse, yet afraid to speak out in his own person, sought thus anonymously to aid the poor prisoner. It is certainly remarkable, and adds greatly to the strength of the charge, that the contents of this scroll were published to the world years before Caspar Hauser was heard of. When the unfortunate youth was found in Nuremberg, this scroll was remembered, and the King of Bavaria (in whose dominions Nuremberg is) appointed a commission to examine into the affair. The celebrated Feuerbach, of whose criminal cases we speak in another column, was at the head of this commission. His long experience in analyzing the causes of crimes gives his opinion great force, and he came to the conclusion that Caspar Hauser was a victim to European diplomacy, but unfortunately he had scarcely expressed this conviction when he suddenly died, and the matter has slept until now.

The whole affair is curious and suspicious. The writer makes out a very strong case, and in the absence of any statements from the other side, we incline to believe him right.

The pay of a member of Congress is \$8 per day, that of a soldier \$7 per month; they are both in the field—one engaged in a war of words, and the other fighting the Mexicans on the Rio Grande. If they were paid according to the value of the services performed the case might possibly be reversed.

PUBLIC MEETING.
At a meeting held on Saturday, the 20th day of June, in the Court House, for the purpose of making arrangements to celebrate the 4th of July, Dr. Ozias Lewis, was called to the Chair, and Richard Henry appointed Secretary.

On motion of A. Roy, *Resolved*, That the Barbecue to be given shall be held at the Grove on the north of the residence of John M. Thompson, in the Town of Kosciusko.

Resolved, That the Chair appoint a committee of three to select suitable persons to deliver an Oration, and read the Declaration of Independence.—Whereupon the Chair appointed R. J. Mosby, J. A. Nash and Richard Henry, said committee.

On motion of A. Roy, *Resolved*, That a Committee of Eight be appointed by the Chair, to make suitable arrangements in preparing a free Barbecue, and receiving contributions to the same. The Chair appointed Wade Harvey, Barton Evans, S. Durham, Wm. Tipton, E. M. Wells, A. P. Boyd, J. P. Davis and S. Munson, said committee.

On motion of J. A. Nash, *Resolved*, That J. P. Davis be appointed Marshall of the day.

On motion of A. Roy, *Resolved*, That ten or more young men be appointed by the Chair to wait upon the Ladies at the Table. The Chair appointed R. J. Mosby, J. A. Nash, W. D. Roy, Wm. Evans, W. B. Thompson, J. W. Scarborough, W. W. Tipton, W. H. Bowdon, Matthew Henry, J. M. Lavenberg, Richard Bullock, J. M. Davis, J. N. Taylor, I. W. Scarborough, John Harvey, Henderson Shoafe, A. W. Brown, Amos Tims, J. A. Cottrell, Asa Wright, John Tims, Wm. Kennedy and Calvin Sanders.

The committee appointed to select suitable persons to deliver an Oration and read the declaration of Independence, having had the subject under consideration, report, that they have selected Henry Gray, Esq., as orator of the day, and Dr. James A. Nash, as reader, whereupon it is *Resolved*, That said report be received, with permission to said committee to make other appointments by the next meeting, in case the persons selected will not accept of the appointment.

Resolved, That the several committees above appointed are requested to report to this meeting on Saturday next.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Kosciusko Chronicle.

Resolved, That this meeting adjourn until Saturday next.

OZIAS LEWIS, Chairman.
RICHARD HENRY, Secretary.

MARRIED.
In Yazoo City, June 18th, John J. Wilson to Miss Pauline Perry.
In Satartia, June 10th, Henry Douglass to Mrs. Susan Lyle.
In Grenada, June 11th, Abraham Wile to Mrs. Mary A. White.
In Holly Springs, June 9th, Bartley A. Cox to Miss Mary E. Peel.
In Natchez, June 9th, S. Whitcomb to Mrs. C. Welden. On the 11th J. C. Moore to Miss C. A. Jones.

DIED.
In Holly Springs, June 9th, Mrs. Mary, wife of Dr. J. Pitman, in the 31st year of her age. Near the same place, on the 11th, W. C. Edmondson, one of the first settlers of that town.

FOURTH OF JULY PARTY.
TICKETS to the Fourth of July Evening Party may be had of Dr. J. A. Nash and Barton Evans. No gentleman will be admitted without a ticket. June 25

Attention!
THE subscribers to form a new Volunteer Corps in this county, and all others who wish to join, are requested to meet at the Court House in Kosciusko, on Saturday, July 4, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of adopting measures to carry out the object in view. June 25

NOTICE.
THE Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
G. W. COMSTOCK,
AMOS TIMS,
JOHN TIMS.
June 8, 1846

The business will be continued by the undersigned, who will settle all contracts connected with the above firm.
He would inform his old customers and the public that he has now on hand a supply of Leather, which he offers on accommodating terms, for cash or hides.
Tannery 1 1/2 miles north of Kosciusko.
June 8, 1846 23w6 **JOHN TIMS.**
P. S.—A SHOEMAKER wanted.

Type at Reduced Prices.
TYPES and all other Printing Materials, manufactured at CONNER'S United States Type Foundry, corner of Nassau and Ann streets, New York, can be had at 18 per cent deduction from old prices.

The undersigned respectfully inform the old patrons of the Type and Stereotype Foundry, formerly known as James Conner's, and more recently as Conner & Cook's, and the public in general, that they are prepared to execute orders for Printing Types, Presses, Chases, Cases, Imposing Stones, Ink Frames, and every other article necessary to form a complete printing establishment, on as favorable terms, and of as good quality as any other establishment in the United States.

New prices, per lb.
Agate, 86 cts.
Nonpareil, 66
Minion, 54
Brevier, 46
Bourgeois, 40
Long Primer, 36
Small Pica, 34
Pica, 32

Old prices, per lb.
Agate, 108 cts.
Nonpareil, 84
Minion, 65
Brevier, 54
Bourgeois, 46
Long Primer, 42
Small Pica, 40
Pica, 38

Borders, Cuts, Brass Rule, and all other articles manufactured at this establishment, at the same reduced rates.

New articles got up to order on being furnished with patterns.

The type cast at this establishment is both in the style of face, and the material of which it is made, particularly for service in newspaper printing.

All kinds of stereotyping furnished to order.

N. B. Such newspapers as will copy the above three times, will be entitled to pay in type, on making a bill of four times the amount of the three insertions.

Oct. 1845. 25 3w

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
COUNTY OF LEAKE.
{ Equity side of the Leake Circuit Court, }
{ First day of March Term, A. D. 1846. }
Edward Hamilton
1307 vs
Branch of the Bank of the State of Alabama at Mobile, Charles C. Hazard, John B. Toulmin, David Jowler, Jr., Abraham Bell and Jacob Harvey, or the heirs of such of them as are dead, (if any,) and the widow and heirs of Thomas H. Herndon, dec'd.

UPON opening the bill of complaint in this cause and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendants are non-residents of the State of Mississippi, and now reside beyond the limits thereof, and beyond the jurisdiction of this court, so that the ordinary process of this court cannot be served on them: It is therefore ordered, that the said defendants enter their respective appearances on or before the first day of the next term of this court, to be held in and for the said county of Leake on the fourth Monday of September A. D. 1846, and plead, answer or demurr to the said bill of complaint, otherwise the same will be taken as confessed against them, set for hearing ex parte, and the matter thereof decreed accordingly. And it is further ordered, that a copy of this order be published for two months (once a week successively) in the Kosciusko Chronicle, a newspaper published in the town of Kosciusko, in the county of Attala, in the said State.

A true copy from the minutes of the court.
ATTEST: T. P. MARION, Clerk.
June 18, 1846 24m2

TO ALL
Travellers, Planters, Traders and others.
Prices Reduced!
SINGLE Feed for Horse, 30 cents
Night and morning 60 cents
Horse feed night and day 75 cents
Horse feed by the week, 50 cents
Single feed of Hay or Clover 15 cents
Boarding Horses per month, in advance \$10; at the end of the month \$12; if not paid punctually at the expiration, \$15.
Horses fed by us always held liable for charges until settled, & sold at our option.
We have also made arrangements with a good House, that persons stopping with us can be accommodated with good Rooms and Beds at reduced prices, viz:
Supper, Breakfast or Dinner 30c
Lodging, Supper and Breakfast 60c
Lodging, Supper, Breakfast & Dinner 75c
By the week less rates, per day 50c
Horses, Buggies and Baggage sent to and from any Hotel or other place in the city without extra charge.
Horses, Mules, Negroes, and other property, bought and sold on Commission—property or proceeds subject only to persons placing the same in our possession or their order. Instructions strictly adhered to at the Yazoo City Livery Stable, by **BLACKMAN, SCOTT & Co.**
Yazoo City, May 27, 1846 22u

NOTICE.
YOU will find your account in the hands of William Roy for a few days, when all those who are good will be sued—those who are not, and will not pay, will please call on Mr. Harlow, who is authorised to receipt them; as I wish to owe nobody and for nobody to owe me when I leave. You need not think that I have forgot your account because it is small or old, for you are the chap I shall pop.
June 4 22w3 **ALEX. ROY.**

Administrators Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Administrator of the Estate of Benjamin B. Kirkwood, deceased, has filed in the Probate Court of Attala county, Mississippi, his petition to surrender his Letters, and will at the August Term of said Court present an account of his administration, so far as the same has extended, for allowance, with commissions, and apply for a final hearing of said petition.
JOHN W. ANDERSON, Adm'r.
June 4, 1846 22w1

NOTICE.
LETTERS of Administration having been granted the undersigned by the Hon. Probate Court of Leake County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of May, 1846, on the Estate of Oliver Harper, deceased, therefore all persons holding claims against said Estate will present them duly authenticated within the time prescribed by Law, or they will be forever barred and those who are owing said Estate will come forward and make immediate payment.
CATHARINE HARPER, Adm'x.
Carthage, May 21, 1846 20w6

Taken Up.
BY W. B. Claiborne, about eight miles northwest of Kosciusko, a gray horse, about 12 years old, about 15 hands high, with a large wind-gall on the left hind hock, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at twenty-five dollars. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with as the law directs.
LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
May 21, 1846, 20w3

Taken Up.
ON the 18th day of March, 1846, by Job Massey, about 18 miles east of Kosciusko, two steers, viz: one of a yellow color, with a white face; about seven years old, middle sized, marked with a swallow-fork in each ear, branded PL on the right hip and TH5 on the left; the other is about six years old, middle size, cream color, marked with a swallow-fork in the left ear and a smooth crop off the right, branded same as the other; both appraised to 24 dollars.
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June 4, 1846 22w3

JOHN G. GILLILAND,
Attorney & Counsellor at Law,
KOSCIUSKO, MI.
Office—at Huntington's office.
April 23, 1846 16m3*

Wanted
A Journeyman Boot and Shoe maker. For particulars enquire of
W. D. ROY.
Kosciusko, May 7, 1846.

Muttona Springs.
THE UNDERSIGNED is now prepared to accommodate boarders and visitors to the above celebrated Springs, on reasonable terms.
A. E. LOUGHRIDGE.
Feb. 21, 1846 8:6m

Land Agency.
G. W. HARLOW offers his services to non-resident, Land holders, as agent for the sale of Lands lying in the county of Attala, or for the payment of taxes on the same.
Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15

TAILORING.
H. Shoafe having permanently located himself in the town of Kosciusko, announces to his friends, and the public generally, that he is prepared to receive and execute any work in his line of business, upon the shortest notice. He takes, and will be in receipt of, the latest Philadelphia fashions; and will guarantee general satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage, which will be most thankfully received.

CHARGES.
Cloth Coat fine \$10 00
do do plain 8 00
Jeans coat 5 50
Merino coat fine 6 00
do do plain 5 00
Cottonade or Linen coat 3 00
Cloth or Satinet pants 3 00
Jeans pants fine 2 75
do do plain 2 25
Vest fine 3 00
do plain 2 25
Shop in front part of the Printing Office.
Kosciusko, Jan'y 24, 1846 4:6m

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
ATTALA COUNTY.
Rebecca Myres, Attachment for \$385.
vs.
Washington Wainwright.
Returnable to Circuit Court, March term, 1846

ORDERED by said Court, that notice be published, that unless the Defendant in the above stated attachment shall appear, give special bail and plead in said attachment, on or before the first day of the term of the Circuit Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court-House thereof, on the 2d Monday of September next, judgment will be rendered against him, and against the garnishee named in said cause.
WM. B. THOMPSON, Clerk.
April 29, 1846 17:4w

Taken Up.
ON the 15th February, instant, by John Craft, (living about seven miles north from Kosciusko,) a dark brown Mule, about thirteen hands high, over twelve years old, no marks or brands perceivable.
The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law.
LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
February 28, 1846 9

MILLINERY.
Mrs. Inskeep, of Canton, Mississippi, informs the Ladies of Kosciusko and vicinity, that she will clean and repair Braid and Straw Bonnets, in a superior manner. She keeps always on hand, a large assortment of Trimmings, Fancy and Mourning Bonnets, &c.
Panama Hats cleaned and pressed.
Orders left at the Store of Mr. Mosby in Kosciusko, will be sent to her.
Canton, April 11th, 1846 15:3w.

Land for Sale!
THE following described tracts or parcels of Land lying in Attala county, the title to which is good and will be warranted, are offered for sale on accommodating terms, viz:
S T R
north-west quarter 11 14 6
north-west quarter 25 14 6
north half 26 14 6
east half of south-east qr 31 15 6
north-west quarter 31 15 6
south-west quarter 33 15 6
For particulars enquire of Isaac Winston, Columbus, or **G. W. HARLOW,**
Kosciusko, April 23, 1846 16

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LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
May 21, 1846, 20w3

DR. J. A. NASH
WOULD most respectfully inform the citizens of Attala and the adjoining counties, that he has just received from Cincinnati, Ohio, and will continue to receive, as they are demanded, fresh and genuine Botanic Medicines, many Compounds and mixtures of purely Botanic Medicines that have never before been offered for sale in this country; and for cash will sell to families genuine Medicines cheaper than any Botanic Medicines previously sold in this country, and for a small fee will give out such directions with the medicines as to enable families to manage all ordinary sickness without the calling of a Physician. He will keep constantly on hand cathartic anti-bilious and quinine pills, ague tonic, cordial for diarrhea, compound syrup of sarsaparilla, hepatic liquid, No. 6 emetic tinctures, female bitters, &c. &c.

In confirmation of the efficacy of the above Medicines, when rightly and timely administered, he would remark, that he has administered the above Medicines to upwards of two hundred patients within the last twelve months, without the loss of but one single patient, where he attended from first to last.

It affords me pleasure unspeakable to console myself with the idea that the success that has attended my former practice bespeaks a glorious and successful future for
J. A. NASH.
Kosciusko, April 16, 1846 15:2m

Ranger's Sale.
I WILL proceed to sell, at public vendue, to the highest bidder, before the Court House door, in the Town of Kosciusko, on Monday, the 6th day of July next, the following described stray property, viz:
One Mouse Colored Horse taken up by William Prestridge. Said Horse is about 13 hands high, 12 or 13 years old, with a small snip on the end of his nose, some white on the left hind foot, some kind of brand on the left hip not understood; appraised at twenty dollars.
One clay bank colored Horse taken up by John Jolly. Said horse is about fifteen hands high, nine years old, with black legs, mane and tail, left hind foot white, small lump on the right side of the belly, blemish in the left eye, no brands perceivable; appraised at twenty dollars.
One dark bay horse taken up by Stephen Flowers. Said horse is about 13 1/2 hands high, supposed to be five years old, has a black mane and tail, a small white star in the forehead, branded on the right shoulder with the letters E K, appraised at \$27 50.
One chesnut sorrel horse, taken up by Doctor H. Hughes. Said horse is about 12 or 13 years old, about 13 1/2 hands high, has three white feet, and is blind in a manner in one eye, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at \$35 00.
One black and white speckled or spotted Bull taken up by Jacob Lott. Said Bull is about six years old, small size, no marks or brands perceivable; appraised at five dollars.
One pale red Steer taken up by John Craft. Said steer is four or five years old, of rather small size, marked with an over-bit in the right and a split in the left ear; appraised at five dollars.
LEMUEL BOWERS, Ranger.
June 4, 1846 22ts

NOTICE
Respecting the re-opening for private entry of lands in certain districts in the States of Mississippi and Alabama, included within the limits of the Choctaw cession under the treaty concluded at Dancing Rabbit creek, in September, eighteen hundred and thirty.

THE Lands within the limits of the Choctaw cession of September, 1830, which were withdrawn from private entry (under the act of 22d June, 1838) pursuant to public notice issued from this office by order of the President on the 23d July, 1838, to await definite action on the Indian claims arising under the said treaty, will again be made subject to private entry, at the undermentioned land offices, as follows, to wit:

At Columbus, in Mississippi, on Monday, the twenty-ninth day of June next.
At Augusta, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighth day of June next.
At Jackson, in Mississippi, on Monday, the first day of June next.
At Grenada, in Mississippi, on Monday, the eighteenth day of May next.
At Demopolis, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.
At Tuscaloosa, in Alabama, on Monday, the first day of June next.

To Pre-Emptors.
Every person claiming the right of pre-emption to any of the lands withheld from private entry, as aforesaid, who has heretofore filed the declaratory notice required by law, and who has been prevented from making payment by reason of such withdrawal of the lands from private entry, is hereby notified to furnish the requisite proof of his or her right to complete payment for the same at the proper district land office aforesaid, without delay, lest the same should be disposed of as other public lands.

Given at the General Land Office, this fifteenth day of April, A. D. 1846.
19:6w **JAS. SHIELDS, Commissioner.**

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